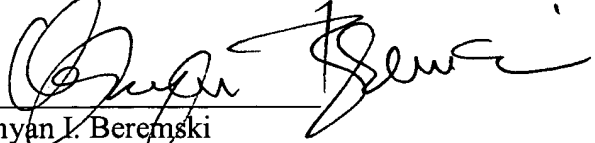


If the Examiner has any questions or if the Applicant can be of any further assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the below noted attorney for Applicant.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017 in connection with this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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